

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Lugoff Elementary Kershaw County

Grades: K-5 **Enrollment: 581**

Principal: Melissa C. Lloyd

Superintendent: Dr. Frank E. Morgan Board Chair: Joseph Dorton, Jr.

PERFORMANCE

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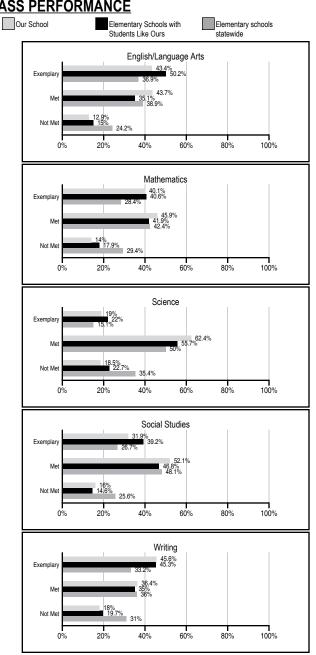
YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2009	Good	Average	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2008	Good	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Met	N/A
2007	Good	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
22	21	8	0	0

^{*} Ratings are calculated with data available by 06/01/2010. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.





NAEP PERFORMANCE*

Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

2020 Vision:

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

Lugoff Elementary [Kershaw County] SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=581)				
Retention rate	3.2%	Up from 2.2%	1.5%	1.9%
Attendance rate	95.9%	Down from 96.0%	96.7%	96.3%
Eligible for gifted and talented	25.4%	Down from 27.2%	17.4%	10.0%
With disabilities other than speech	6.2%	Down from 6.9%	7.7%	7.7%
Older than usual for grade	0.2%	No Change	0.3%	0.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=36)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	66.7%	Up from 63.9%	61.1%	59.4%
Continuing contract teachers	97.2%	Up from 91.7%	81.0%	80.0%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	92.7%	Down from 93.4%	85.9%	85.9%
Teacher attendance rate	96.7%	Up from 94.2%	95.2%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$49,160	Up 5.0%	\$47,927	\$47,149
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	8.6 days	Down from 10.2 days	10.2 days	11.1 days
School				
Principal's years at school	5.0	Up from 4.0	3.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	20.0 to 1	Down from 20.7 to 1	20.0 to 1	18.8 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.5%	Up from 87.6%	91.0%	90.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	98.6%	Down from 99.3%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Average	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$5,871	Up 0.9%	\$6,632	\$7,458
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	72.3%	Down from 73.0%	70.5%	68.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	71.6%	Up from 71.0%	65.9%	63.2%
% of AYP objectives met	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%

^{*} Length of contract = 185+ days.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	39	97	51
Percent satisfied with learning environment	94.9%	80.2%	90.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	92.3%	75.3%	92.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	85.6%	87.5%

^{*}Only students at the highest elementary school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

When you enter Lugoff Elementary, you enter a world for children. Driven by our school's motto, "A, B, C - All Because of Children," the decisions that we make have children's best interest at their core. This motto is what motivates and challenges us to excel academically because of our belief that each and every student can be successful with the aid of individualized and differentiated instruction. Lugoff Elementary is an award winning school that serves a growing population of 600+ students. This year, we were named a National Blue Ribbon Lighthouse School of Excellence. In addition, our principal and a fourth grade teacher were named Kershaw County's Principal and Teacher of the Year respectively. With a legacy of excellence and a history of high performance on state mandated tests, Lugoff Elementary's mission is to develop competent, confident, lifelong learners by creating a safe, child-centered environment. Our school and community work collaboratively to help students reach their maximum potential by providing a positive and nurturing learning environment. Opportunities are provided daily through a variety of learning strategies and integrated technology that engage our students in exciting and challenging activities. At Lugoff Elementary, the learning never ends! Melissa C. Lloyd, Principal; Heidi Craft, School Improvement Council Chairperson

^{**} Prior year audited financial data available.